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PICNIC FUN



The Annual Picnic was held at the lovely Lakeshore Road home of hosts Jim and Merle Adamson. Cool weather did not dampen spirits.

Music from the 40s and 50s drifted over the crowd of 110 people at the Probust picnic. Those attending had the choice of several activities, of which Newfie Horseshoes proved to be the most popular. Once again, Taylor's provided an excellent meal. The highlight of the afternoon was the auctioning off of the decorative birdhouses from Spring Fling. Great fun was had outbidding each other for our favourite. Thanks to Vice President Terry Bell for organizing the picnic this year.



President Liz makes us laugh at the Annual Picnic.

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CATERING

July Captain: Jeannette Etter

July 15: Elaine Simpson, Beth Wallace,
Pat and John Buchan

August Captain: Lucy Frew

August 19: Carolyn Minion, Mary Butler,
Fiona and John Graham.

Please arrive at 8.30 a.m. and find a replacement if you cannot help on your day.

Eileen Rose, Chair 905-885-2845

Extra Club Activities

Bowling: Meets the first Monday of the month, 1.30pm at the Northshore Lanes, Northumberland Mall. No bowling July, August or September. First game will be October 6th. That leaves 3 practices to get ready for the area tournament in January, which our club is hosting. WE DO NOT WANT TO WIN THE TOILET SEAT "PRIZE" FOR THE LOWEST SCORE AGAIN. Plan to come out in October.

Chess: Call Dave Broughton, Ganaraska Valley Probus, if you are interested in forming a chess club. Phone 885-1870 or davidbroughton@sympatico.ca.

Golf: Dave Watson suggests some of the newer members (i.e. those with energy) might want to start up the golf club again.

WE COULD USE A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

As we start our new fiscal year, we need members to help with the following club activities:

Club Programs

Special Events

Catering

Sound

Newsletter

Golf (or other activities)

Christmas Party

Corn Roast

Summer Picnic (09)

Car Rally

10th Anniversary AGM (September 16,08)

Any other bright ideas to keep the club alive and interesting to our members.

Please speak to one of the executive (names on front page).

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER



"The Last Green Hill"

4th Line Theatre, Millbrook

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

World premiere! Directed by Robert Winslow, this epic production about the development pressures facing rural Southern Ontario features a cast of cowboys, politicians, developers, environmentalists and citizens.

Group price: \$20 per person. Time: 6.00 p.m.

There is a sheltered picnic area if you want to bring your own supper. This is a drive yourself event.

Muskoka Boat Cruise



August 20, 2008

\$73 includes bus, cruise, lunch and the

Bracebridge Boat Museum

Meet the bus at 8.30am at the commuter parking lot opposite Arby's.

Return at about 6.30pm.

For any of the proposed Probus trips, please visit the Special Events Desk or call Bill and Carolyn Minion, 905-342-3264,

HEE HAW!

Corn Roast Hoedown.

September 9, 2008

Hokey Pokey Fashion Show

COUNTRY CLOTHING PREFERRED



**Bob Sculthorpe's property
Lakeshore Rd.**

Looking Behind

June 3

John deVisser, Port Hope's own world renowned photographer brought a terrific slide show of horse racing pictures. John's pictures have been published in several coffee table books, most notably for us, *Port Hope, A Treasury of Early Homes*.

June 17

Mary Lee, a conservationist from Castleton, talked to us about the issues of water quality and levels of the Great Lakes as it relates to us.

Looking Ahead

July 15

Emma Tedford, a local resident who is studying at an Irish medical school, will talk about her recent experiences in visiting a number of First Nation communities in Northern Ontario.

August 19 (One meeting only in August)

Accessibility for all in Port Hope. What's involved in making it happen? Selena Forsyth and Barbara Winfield will outline the challenges in our community.

September 2

September 16

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCH

Meeting and election of officers for the year 2008-2009, followed by a delicious lunch, free to members.

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEES OF \$40 NOW DUE

PROBUS CLUB RENDEZVOUS 2008

St. John, New Brunswick, September 24 to 29

The Port Hope Probus bus trip to New Brunswick is fully subscribed with a waiting list. Bus driver Bill Minion will be organizing our own sightseeing trips from St. John.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE RENDEZVOUS 2008 BROCHURE AND REGISTRATION FORM FROM THE PROBUS WEB SITE:

probus.org/Canada.htm

You must register yourself for this conference by Aug 24th.

Bill will be organizing our own sightseeing trips.



Port Hope Probus member **Beverly Mathieson** was the lucky winner of the Spring Fling Share the Wealth draw. With a win of over \$700, Bev didn't take long to decide to give almost all of it to her favourite charity – the Leprosy Mission Canada.

“\$350 will cure one person of leprosy (Hansen’s Disease)” Bev explained.

“\$700 will cure 2 people. With the Canadian International Development Agency matching all donations on a 3 to 1 basis, that lucky win will be multiplied again.” **WE SALUTE YOU BEV.**

EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN! Continuing with the reprint of past president’s messages, **Betty Collins** has her say in Probus Patter September 2005. What she had to say 3 years ago is still relevant.

“The last year has been a very busy, rewarding and, at times a frustrating year for me, but all in all a great experience. We have many new members who have joined this year and I really hope they enjoy their association with us. I urge everyone to get involved and volunteer to help with committees, programs, suggestions or changes that will keep the club current and interesting. The Management Team will appreciate your interest and support.” **Betty**

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hi everyone: I hope that you are enjoying the summer. Many thanks to the Adamson family for hosting our Annual Picnic at their lovely lakeshore property. The weather co-operated and we all enjoyed ourselves once again. I think the Taylors out did themselves with the meal. Thanks are also due to Vice-President Terry for organizing the afternoon. I must also thank all those members who bought bird houses that were auctioned off by yours truly. We realized \$241.00 which is great and had some fun at the same time.

Membership fees of \$40 are now due and must be paid by the end of July. In August we have to report to Probus Central how many members we have so please pay up soon.

The nomination committee has been working to fill the vacant positions. The names will be presented at our annual meeting on Sept. 16/08. Willing and talented leadership over the last ten years has brought our Probus Club to what it is today. Now we look forward to the next few years with different members at the helm.

After the annual meeting there will be a free luncheon to all members and prospective members to celebrate the end of our 10th Anniversary year, and what a year this has been.

Liz



Join in the fun Port Hope's ESTIVAL PARADE

Wanted: Twelve or so Good Men and Women to march in the Estival Parade on Saturday, August 2nd.

Two days of festivities and entertainment are planned for Port Hope. President Liz would like Probus to support this event's lead-off parade. The theme includes walking with the beautifully painted umbrellas that Mysie Vanhinsberg decorated for Spring Fling.

GREAT IDEA, LET'S DO IT!